

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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| IN RE: | : | |
| | : | Chapter 11 |
| NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION, | : | |
| | : | Bankruptcy Case No. 03-12872 |
| Debtor. | : | |
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| MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP. | : | |
| Suing individually and | : | |
| derivatively on behalf of CLARK | : | |
| FORK AND BLACKFOOT, LLC, | : | |
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| Plaintiff, | : | |
| | : | Civil Action No. 04-1256-JJF |
| v. | : | |
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| PAUL HASTINGS JANOFSKY & WALKER | : | |
| LLP, | : | |
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| Defendant. | : | |
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| MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP. and | : | |
| LAW DEBENTURE TRUST COMPANY OF | : | |
| NEW YORK, | : | |
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| Plaintiffs, | : | |
| | : | Civil Action No. 04-1494-JJF |
| v. | : | |
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| NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION, | : | |
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| Defendant. | : | |
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| MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP. | : | |
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| Appellant, | : | |
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| v. | : | Civil Action No. 04-1279-JJF |
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| PAUL HASTINGS JANOFSKY & WALKER | : | |
| LLP, | : | |
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| Appellee. | : | |
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| MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP., | : | |
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| Appellant, | : | |
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| v. | : | Civil Action No. 04-1389-JJF |
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| NORTHWESTERN CORP., | : | |
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| Appellee. | : | |
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| MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP., | : | |
| et al., | : | |
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| Appellants, | : | |
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| v. | : | Civil Action No. 05-209-JJF |
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| NORTHWESTERN CORP., et al., | : | |
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| Appellees | : | |
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| MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP., | : | |
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| Appellant, | : | |
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| v. | : | Civil Action No. 05-398-JJF |
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| PAUL HASTINGS JANOFSKY & WALKER | : | |
| LLP, | : | |
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| Appellee. | : | |
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| MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP., | : | |
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| Plaintiff, | : | |
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| v. | : | Civil Action No. 05-499-JJF |
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| MIKE J. HANSON and ERNIE J. | : | |
| KLINDT, | : | |
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| Defendants. | : | |

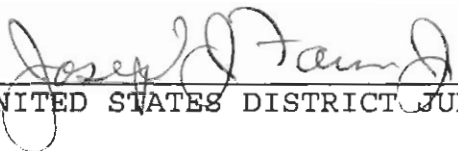
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WHEREAS, the Court held a status conference in the
above-captioned matters on Friday, October 21, 2005;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The above-captioned matters are referred to mediation.
2. No later than **Friday, October 28, 2005**, the parties shall notify the Court of the name of the person whom they have agreed to select as mediator.
3. If the parties fail to reach agreement on a mediator, they shall, no later than **Friday, October 28, 2005**, submit a list of names from which the Court will select a mediator.
4. No later than **Friday, December 2, 2005**, the parties shall notify the Court whether they have reached a settlement.
5. No later than **Friday, October 28, 2005**, the parties to Civil Actions 04-1494-JJF and 05-0209-JJF shall notify the Court whether they agree to the appointment of Louis C. Bechtle as a Special Master in those litigation actions.

October 24, 2005
DATE


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE